

ORDINANCE NO. 2017 - 0567

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 13.08 OF THE SIOUX CITY MUNICIPAL CODE ENTITLED "SANITARY SEWER RATES" TO INCREASE SEWER RATES EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIOUX CITY, IOWA:

Section 1: Section 13.08.060 of the Sioux City Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

13.08.060 User charges.

1. The user charge plan is incorporated in its entirety as a methodology for allocation of costs, assessment of charges and apportionment of revenues. The calculated unit charges for domestic and/or domestic-commercial users shall be in accordance with the user charge plan with the following rate schedule:

a. For all consumption under 200 cubic feet the following rates apply:

Effective July 1, 2017	Meter Size	Minimum Charge per month
	5/8 inch	\$10.95
	5/8 x 3/4 inch	\$10.95
	3/4 inch	\$10.95
	1 inch	\$17.30
	1 1/2 inch	\$25.15
	2 inches	\$40.66
	3 inches	\$67.82
	4 inches	\$125.98
	6 inches	\$224.65
	8 inches	\$399.58
	10 inches	\$617.88

b. For all consumption over 200 cubic feet the following charges apply per 100 cubic feet in excess of the above rates:

Effective July 1, 2017 \$4.105

2. Industrial users shall be charged in accordance with the following rate schedules effective July 1, 2017:

Flow Charge

	Per 1000 Gallons	Direct Discharge Rate per 1000 Gallons
Flow	\$2.469	\$1.828

Mass Charge

Domestic Strength	Tier 1	Tier 2
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	< 300 mg/L	301-1200 mg/L	> 1200mg/L
TSS	\$0.000 lbs/day	\$0.101 lbs/day	\$0.202 lbs/day
	Domestic Strength <250 mg/L	Tier 1 251-2000 mg/L	Tier 2 > 2000 mg/L
BOD	\$0.000 lbs/day	\$0.246 lbs/day	\$0.492 lbs/day
	Domestic Strength <100 mg/L	Tier 1 101-400 mg/L	Tier 2 > 400 mg/L
FOG	\$0.000 lbs/day	\$0.170 lbs/day	\$0.340 lbs/day

3. Subject to prior approval of the Director, the following supplemental billing provision applies to industrial users that have achieved a sustained discharge concentration of TSS below the applicable tiered threshold listed previously in this chapter, yet have concentrations of BOD that exceed Surcharge Strength:

a. The program will be subject to the following eligibility requirements.

(1) An industrial user will be eligible for two levels of reduction based upon the discharge concentrations of TSS:

(2) The first level of reduction will correspond to TSS levels which are held below the Surcharge Strength threshold.

(3) The second level of reduction will correspond to TSS levels which are held below the Extra Strength threshold.

(A) To be eligible for this supplemental billing provision an industrial user must achieve a sustained and consistent discharge concentration of TSS below the tiered threshold listed previously in this chapter for a period of 12 months.

(B) An industrial user will forfeit eligibility at the qualifying level if their monthly average TSS discharge concentration exceeds the applicable threshold, in any two months during a rolling twelve month period. Forfeiting eligibility does not disqualify an industrial user for participation at another program level, or from achieving eligibility after another 12 month qualification period.

(C) An industrial user must request, in writing to the Director, to be considered for this supplemental program. No industrial user will be included without a written request.

(D) In no case will the provisions of this program be retroactively applied unless authorized by the Director.

(E) These eligibility requirements serve as a guideline for program qualification and may be waived at the discretion of Director. In order for the Director to consider a waiver, an industrial user is required to provide documentation which presents a proposal which includes timeframes for program improvements which will provide adequate treatment of TSS discharges from the facility.

(F) In the event that the eligibility requirements are waived and the industrial user fails to meet the proposed TSS reduction goals within the agreed upon timeframe, the facility will be billed for all fees which were not charged as part of the supplemental program, for the entire period in which the fees were waived.

b. The supplemental provision will consider a lowered BOD rate for industrial user dischargers which have met the eligibility requirements of the program. The lowered rates will be applied in the following manner:

(1) An industrial user that consistently achieves TSS discharge concentrations between Extra Strength and Surcharge Strength levels, as described previously in this chapter, will be charged a BOD rate of 1.5 times the Extra Strength rate for BOD discharge concentrations over the Surcharge Strength threshold. All other normal billing provisions apply regarding other pollutants and BOD discharge concentrations below the Surcharge Strength threshold.

(2) An industrial user that consistently achieves TSS discharge concentrations below domestic strength will be charged the Extra Strength rate for all BOD discharge concentrations over domestic strength. All other normal billing provisions apply regarding other pollutants.

c. Industrial user ineligibility

(1) An industrial user which has had a formal request for waiver of eligibility denied or an industry which has become ineligible due to TSS discharges which exceed the eligibility requirements will be notified in writing by the Director of the ineligibility in advance of the billing period for which the ineligibility will apply.

4. Contributors identified as Industrial Users shall be required to pay a permit and the cost for sampling and analysis.

a. Permit fees shall be based on the following schedule:

(1) Significant industrial users shall pay a permit fee as follows:

Effective July 1, 2017	\$515.00 per month
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(2) Categorical industrial users shall pay a permit fee as follows:

Effective July 1, 2017	\$515.00 per reporting period
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(3) Industrial users shall pay a permit fee as follows:

Effective July 1, 2017	\$258.00 per month
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(4) Groundwater remediation contributors shall pay a permit fee as follows:

Effective July 1, 2017	\$515.00 per year
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b. Conventional pollutants, TSS, BOD and FOG, will be sampled and analyzed by the City as follows:

Effective July 1, 2017	\$77.00 per sample
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All other analysis shall be dependent upon permit requirement and cost for analysis.

(1) Significant industrial users shall be sampled once per week.

(2) Categorical industrial users shall be sample in accordance to permit requirements.

(3) Industrial users shall be sampled once per month.

(4) Groundwater remediation contributors shall be sampled in accordance to permit requirements.

5. Unit charges for outside municipalities shall be in accordance with the following rate schedule:

<u>Outside Municipality</u>	<u>Per 1000 Gallons</u>
Effective July 1, 2017	\$2.160

6. Unit charges for outside improvement districts shall be in accordance with the following rate schedule:

<u>Outside Improvement District</u>	<u>Per 1000 Gallons</u>
Effective July 1, 2017	\$2.956

7. Subject to prior approval of the Director and receipt of a permit, waste haulers may discharge septic tank waste at the waste water treatment facility. Haulers are also required to obtain a State of Iowa Septic Hauler License. The charges for discharge shall be in accordance with the following rate schedule:

<u>Septic Hauler Fee</u>	<u>Per Load Discharged</u>
Effective July 1, 2015	\$33.00

8. Subject to prior approval of the Director and receipt of a permit, Waste Haulers may haul wastewater for discharge at the waste water treatment plant. Each load shall be sampled and accompanied by a Chain of Custody, which must be signed by the generator of the waste. If the waste is discharged through the headworks, normal industrial rates apply. If the discharge is directly injected into the digesters the charges for discharge shall be in accordance with the following direct injection rate schedule, which will be invoiced to the generator:

<u>Direct Injection</u>	<u>Per lbs of Solids Discharged</u>
Effective July 1, 2017	\$0.133

Section 2: Subsection 13.08.070(4) of the Sioux City Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

4. Subject to prior approval of the Director and receipt of a permit, wastewater discharge resulting from groundwater remediation sites involving ground water or soil contamination may be discharged to the WWTP for treatment and disposal at the following rate structure:

<u>Groundwater Remediation</u>	<u>Per Gallon Discharged</u>
Effective July 1, 2017	\$0.025

Section 3: Penalty Clause. Anyone violating the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction be punished as provided in Section 1.04.100 of the Sioux City Municipal Code.

Section 4: Severability Clause. If any of the provisions of this ordinance are for any reason illegal or void, then the lawful provisions of this ordinance, which are separable from said unlawful provisions shall be and remain in full force and effect, the same as if the ordinance contained no illegal or void provisions.

Section 5: Repealer. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed. These are: Section 13.08.060 and Subsection 13.08.070(4) of the Sioux City Municipal Code.

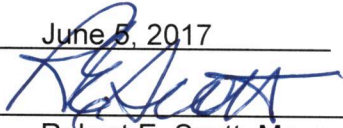
Section 6: Effective Date. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its final passage and publication as by law provided.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON, AND APPROVED ON: June 5, 2017

ATTEST:



Lisa L. McCardle, City Clerk



Robert E. Scott, Mayor

I hereby certify that the foregoing was published in the Sioux City Journal on June 10, 2017



Lisa L. McCardle, City Clerk

